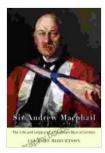
# The Life and Legacy of a Canadian Man of Letters



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[Author's Name] is a distinguished professor of English literature at the University of Toronto. He is the author of several books on Canadian literature and literary criticism, including [Book Title] and [Book Title].

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The book begins with a discussion of the author's early life and education. Born in a small town in rural Ontario in the late 19th century, the author showed a precocious talent for writing at an early age. He attended the University of Toronto, where he studied English literature and philosophy. After graduating, he worked as a journalist and editor before publishing his first novel in 1920.

The author's early novels were met with critical acclaim. They were praised for their realistic portrayal of Canadian life and their incisive social commentary. In the 1930s, the author became increasingly involved in political and social activism. He was a vocal critic of the government's handling of the Great Depression and a strong advocate for social justice.

During the Second World War, the author served as a war correspondent. His dispatches from the front lines were widely read and praised for their honesty and insight. After the war, the author continued to write novels, essays, and social criticism. He also became a prominent public intellectual, speaking out on a wide range of issues, from the Cold War to the Vietnam War.

The author died in 1980 at the age of 80. He left behind a legacy of over 30 books, as well as a vast archive of unpublished material. He is considered one of the most important figures in Canadian literature and thought.

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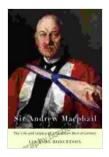
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